

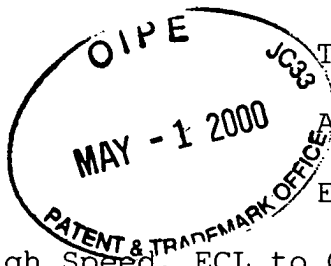
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Responsive to the Examiner's Action of December 28, 1999,  
please amend this application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Page 4, line 14, change "o or" to --or--.

Page 5, line 4, change "be between" to --between--;  
line 17, change each of "the;" and ";the" to --the--.

**In the Claims:**

Amend claims 1, 4, and 7 and cancel claims 3, 6, and 9 as follows: